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SUBJECT: OECD NEW BUILDING

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1. AT MAY 9 OECD COUNCIL MEETING U.S. REP MAY APPROVE
LANGUAGE PROPOSED PARA (2) REF (A). SUCH LANGUAGE WOULD NOT
COMMIT USG TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO ACQUIRE SAUDI SITE SHOULD
EXPLANATORY TALKS REVEAL THAT PROPERTY IS IN FACT AVAILABLE.

2. U.S. REP SHOULD MAKE STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD ALONG
FOLLOWING LINES. QTE. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS A LONG-
STANDING COMMITMENT TO CONSULT WITH THE CONGRESS BEFORE ANY
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USG FUNDS ARE COMMITTED FOR PROPERTY AND/OR BUILDINGS FOR
ANY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. WE HAVE NOT YET CONSULTED
WITH THE CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESENT PROPOSAL
BECAUSE WE DO NOT KNOW IF THE SAUDI SITE IS IN FACT AVAIL-
ABLE AND, IF SO, WHAT THE ACQUISITION COST MIGHT BE. MY
AUTHORITIES DO NOT CONSIDER THAT AN INVITATION TO THE
SECRETARY GENERAL TO UNDERTAKE PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS

COMMITS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR THE ORGANIZATION TO
PROVIDE FUNDS SHOULD THESE PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS INDICATE
THAT THE SAUDI SITE IS IN FACT AVAILABLE. I WOULD NOTE

THAT OUR FISCAL YEAR 1979 BUDGET HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED
TO THE CONGRESS AND THAT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY FOR MY
AUTHORITIES TO REQUEST FUNDS, IF THE SAUDI SITE IS AVAIL-
ABLE AND CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CONGRESS ARE POSITIVE,
WOULD BE IN CONNECTION WITH OUR FISCAL YEAR 1980 BUDGET.
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